THE METROPOLITAN LINE.

A History of the Organization and Growth of Washington's Second Street Railway.

The Discouragements and Difficulties Which Beset Its Earlier Years.

What Conservative and Judicious Management Have Done for the Road and Its Stockholders.

Legal History of Its Controversy with the Capitol and North O Street Line.

The phenomenal success which had attended the inception and completion of the Washington and Georgetown street railway enterprise by outside capitalists, convinced even the most skeptical Washingtonians that a similar project upon some other route could be made a paying investment. Regretting as they did that the first street railway corpora-tion had been organized so largely by outside talent and means, some of our most enterprising citizens began to cast about for a route, which should at once provide for immediate requirements and prospective growth as the metropolis advanced in size and im-

But the new projectors found themselves environed by difficulties which had not existed in the first instance. The Washington and Georgetown railway had met an immediate public emergency which assured its success from the beginning. Its rails were laid in the heart of a thickly settled section, and united with iron links those two remote extremities—Georgetown and the navy yard. The citizens of the former antiquated birgh, while ineignant that the tail of Washiugtou's horse had been flaunted in their faces from its pedestal in the circle, were very willing to come into the city by the late style of conveyance which was offered by street cars. Seventh street, also, from the laying of the first rail, was a paying route, and Four-teenth street was sure to be. But from the capitol to the treasury depart-

ment, via F street, afforded no sure promise of remuneration, for some time to come, at least. The war had not yet ended. The brilliant genius of southern leaders had not spent itself, and the permanence of the national capital was a problem not fully solved. Could the capitalist of 1834 have known whether the termination of the civil war, even if successful, would dwarf the city by the hearn from it of its new citizens of the camp, or expand it with a fresh element of growth having high hopes and purposes, he could have acted with some degree of intelligence. But to all his questionings the sphinx of destiny opened not her marble lips. It required downright pluck to build and equip the Metropolitan street milway, and its projectors should be held in highest esteem.

The charter awarded the applicants for a second street railway franchise will be found at length in revised statutes, chapter 190, July 1, 1864, with amendments; revised statutes, chapter 25, Jan. 30, 1865, and revised statutes, chapter 99, March 3, 1865. The main features are the same in both the

Metiopolitan and Washington and George-town Railroad companies, the chief divergen-cies being in size of share capital, the former having the privilege of \$1,000,000, the latter \$5,0,000, and the former having a personal liability clause incorporated among its pro-

The Metropolitan Street Railroad compans was organized with the following board of directors: S. P. Brown, M. G. Emery, John H. Semmes, William B. Todd, A. R. Shepherd, Lewis Clephane, and J. W. Thompson. S. P. Brown was elected president, Lewis Clephane, acting secretary, and M. G. Emery, treasurer. Almost from its commencement the enter-

prise met with embarrassments which au-nored and disheartened its projectors. Their main efforts were directed to building the line from the capitol to Seventeenth street, at which place the stables were located, just south of Pennsylvania avenue. Owing to the inclement season in which the roadway was built the cobble pavement could not be laid down, and it became necessary to use plank foundation between the tracks to prevent the horses sinking in the mud. A large portion of the rails were laid so closely together that no space was allowed for the contraction and expansion of the metal. Next summer's heat caused them to bulge up from the stringers and necessitated fresh expense in relaying. This fact was commented upon by the scien-

The original cars were large carriages which rendered a conductor and two horses neces-sary. The road passed through a compara-tively sparsely settled region and derived its main patronage during sessions of congress from members of the two houses and visiting

strangers. When one considers that an additional horse and a conductor for each of the present cars of the Metropolitan line would mean an extra annual expense of from \$75,000 to \$100,000, it is no wonder that the original stockholders became disgusted, and in many instances, sold their securities for less that actual cost.
It was at this crisis that John W. Thomp-

son, the present chief executive of the road, came to the front. Possessed of a remarkably clear head, indomitable will, and a thorough comprehension of business details, even down to the cost of a horseshoe nail, he took in the situation at a glance. He banished the two horse cars and substituted the single ones, horse cars and substituted the single ones, which were at that time a great novelty. At every point he entered upon a policy of retrenchment, the good effects of which were seen at a later day. Mr. Thompson associated with him, as secretary and general manager, in the active work of building up the resources of the road, Capt. W. W. Moore, and these two, in conjunction with their associate these two, in conjunction with their associate directors, succeeded in placing the Metropolitan upon a basis of prosperity which was not regarded by them as fully assured until all the various branches of the road had

been completed and thoroughly equipped. But this was all accomplished with s admirable precision and absence of bluster that a local capitalist, never dreaming of the value of the property, was glad to dispose of a large block of his stock at figures which seemed at that period extravagant. The original share capital of the Metropolitan road was \$183,150, actually paid in, and an isue of \$50,000 in 6 per cent. bonds. These latter were redeemed partly from a sinking fund and partly by conversion into stock, until all were retired.

1872-'73 the road was extended, which rendered an increase of capital necessary. Upon the thirtieth of June, 1878, the total number of shares issued amounted to 13,994, with a par value of \$608,200, upon which \$30 per share had been paid, or an actual amount of \$418,920. By section 19 of the charter, however, each stockholder is liable for debts of the corporation to the full amount of stock held by him. In 1881 this capital was still further increased by an issue of scrip divi-dend (one share in each fifty), which was

dend (one shars in each fitty), which was convertible into stock, so that the tetal issue up to date is about 14,200 shares.

For the first fourteen years ending July 1, 1878, the gross receipts of the road were \$1,324,341,59, or an annual average of about

For the same period the operating expenses and various disbursements were \$1,062,145.39, or an annual average of about \$75,867; leaving net earnings for the first fourteen years of \$262,196.20. Out of this there was paid in dividends \$180,289; interest on bonds, \$28,796.97; redemption of bonds, \$46,550; leaving anything of \$4,500.23.

a surplus of \$6,560.23. During the first three fiscal years ending June 30, 1867, no dividends were paid. After

that they were as follows:	
For year ending June 30, 1868	\$12,17
For year ending June 30, 1869	12,2
For year ending June 30, 1870	
For year ending June 30, 1871	
For year ending June 30, 1872	12,7
For year ending June 30, 1873	6,0
1 or year ending June 30, 1874	13.43
For year ending June 30, 1875	
For year ending June 30, 1876	
1° cr year ending June 30, 1877	28,0
For year ending June 30, 1878	27.9

During this period dividends were made semi-annually at the rate of \$1 per share, or 1 per cent. upon par value. In the years 1873-75 only one dividend per annua was paid. For the entire fourteen years ending June 30, 1878, the percentage of dividends upon amount paid in was about 45 per cent.

per annum. In the year 1881 dividends began to be paid quarterly, since which time they have been at the rate of \$3.50 per annum on each share of stock.

In its various plans and extensions the Metropolitan road has had numerous experiences. The Ninth street extensions

ences. The Ninth street extension was not made without some friction, and there was considerable delay in reaching the East Capital terminus. A rival company of Georgetown people also obtained a charter from the old municipal authorities, and projected a road from their town to this city over a portion of the route contemplated by the Metropolitan. After considerable trouble a compromise was effected and the Metropolitan compromise was effected and the Metropolitan extended to Georgetown over the P street bridge. Subsequently a road called the Silver Springs road was organized in other interests to extend from Seventh and Boundary streets to the region lying beyond soldiers home. By purchase the Metropolitan acquired control of the said is now under that manner. trol of this, and it is now under that manage-

In the spring of 1883 the Capitol, North O street, and South Washington Railroad company, having obtained from congress the right to make certain extensions of their line, became involved in a controversy with the Metropolitan upon a disputed point in connection with the use of track belonging to the latter company. The legal history of this affair is about as follows:

Ex parte, "The Capitol, North O street, and South Washington Railroad company,"

Washington Railroad company."

Title.

To fix terms on which the "Capitol, North O street, and Sonth Weshington Ballroad company" may use "Metropolitan" railway tracks.

No. 8649.

Aitorneys, S. L. Thomas and L. G. Hine; N. Wilson, May 5, 1883. Petition ex "A," juras, and order to fie filed.

May 8, 1883. Answer of respondent and appearance by N. Wilson, attorney.

May 17, 1883. Report of suditor upon use of tracks of Metropolitan railway on Ninth street west, between E and Louisiana swenne, filed with exhibits and many.

May 19, 1883. Exceptions by respondent.

May 21, 1883. Exceptions by politioner.

May 21, 1883. Exceptions by politioner.

May 21, 1883. Hearing in general term in first instance ordered.

ostance ordered.
June 5, 1883. Decree in general term, fixing June 11, 1883. Decree vacating decree of June

, and imposing new conditions.

Decree June 11, 1883.

Permission granted for use of "Metropolitan" acks by pelitioner upon the following conditions:

traces by pentioner upon the following conditions:

1. The payment by the "Capitol, North O street and South Washington Railroad company" of \$189 yearly rent in quarterly installments of \$47.25, commencing June 11, 1883.

2. Payment by petitioner of half the cost of repairs, to be ascertained by a sworn statement from Metropolitan Railroad company every six months, with leave granted petitioner to except within five days.

e days. 3. Right of petitioner to use tracks to be sus-4. Fetitioner to use tracks to be sus-pended during non-compliance with decree.
4. Fetitioner to keep track unobstructed, and provide automatic switches at intersections.
5. Taxes on portion of road in joint use to be equally shared by plaintiff and respondent. And this explains the presence of "Belt" cars upon "Metropolitan" territory.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Current Transactions at the Various District Offices.

The request of Mrs. Emma A. Lewis, of No. 1226 Sixth street northwest, for articles for furnishing the mission school under her charge has been referred to the property clerk.

Messrs. Thomas Kirby and William Whelan, sureties, in a note to the commissioners, request that B. J. Coyle, contractor on Boundary treet sewer, be paid the amount of the partial measurement made about middle of September; also that a full measurement of all the work done upon said section (4) be at once made.

Mr. William Linkins will not donate for

public use land in block 4, Meridian hill, and has so informed the commissioners. The number of dog tags issued up to yes-

terday was 2,803.

The commissioners have notified Mr. L. S. Emery, secretary of the Associated Charities, that they want a detailed account of expendi-tures of the \$200 allotment by the district. The annual report of St. Ann's infant asylum shows that 112 children were received during the year, 25 of whom were intrusted to outside nurses, which is recommended to reduce the mortality. The expenses were

The commissioners have replied to J. B. T. Tupper, of the S. P. C. A., that his complaint about prisoners being deprived of meals has been denied by employes of the police court. Building permits were issued yesterday to Nicholas Callan to make repairs at 142? F street northwest, to cost \$1,000; Mrs. Mary Esputa, to make repairs on Eighth street southeast, to cost \$700; R. R. Thornton, to build one dwelling on Third street, between

Ninth street, between D and E streets southvest, to cost \$1,500. The work on the new reservoir will be ommenced at once. Mesers, Gleason and Maloney, the contractors, bonded and qualfied

orge F. Adams, to build two dwellings

yesterday.

The applications for liquor licenses approved yesterday were those of Samuel N. Adams, Mary Bannagan, John Beck, John Connor, William E. Dubant, Frederick Hugh, John Hartnett, James Keleher, Frederick Lambrect, Matilda Ross & Co., Jacob Xander, John Brown, George Holmes, and M. G. Mc-

FALL RIVER, MASS .- Mr. B. F. Riddell, druggist, of this city, says that the conquero of pain, St. Jacobs Oil, is the best remedy h ver handled.

De Molay Commandery Inspection. De Molay Mounted Commandery, No. 4. held their annual inspection and review yesterday afternoon at Athletic park. There were between forty and fifty sir knights, under the immediate command of Eminent under the immediate command of Eminent Commander J. H. Jackson, assisted by Past Commanders Robert Ball, A. J. Kelly, W. H. H. Cissell, E. F. Lawson, J. P. Pearson, and George T. Corson. The other officers present were Thomas Summerville, generalissime; George A. Sheehan, captain goneral; R. T. Hinton, senior warden; T. F. Hammond, junior warden; J. E. Herrell, acting treasurer; L. G. Stephens, recorder; C. C. M. Loeffler, standard bearer; T. M. Step, assistant standard bearer; W. J. Lowns, sword bearer, and H. C. Bowers, warder.

After the driff, inspection, and review were finished the knights dismounted, and partook of a splendid lunch which had been pre-pared by their wives and daughters who were present and served the refreshments. Nearly 200 people, mostly ladies, witnessed

the inspection and review. Nothing Like It.

No medicine has ever been known so ef-fectual in the cure of all those diseases aris-ing from an impure condition of the blood as Scovill's Sarsaparilla or Blood and Liver Syrup for the cure of Scrofula, White Swell-ings. Rheumatism, Pimples, Blotches Eruptions, Venereal Sores and diseases, Consump-tion, Groitre, Boils, Cancers, and all kindred diseases. It purifies the system, brings color to the checks, and restores the sufferer to a normal condition of health and vigor. It is asserted that the ordinary cosmetics

used by ladies are productive of great mis-chief. We believe this is so, and that a bet-ter means of securing a beautiful complexion is to use some good blood medicine like Sco-vill's Blood and Liver Syrup, which cleanses the blood and gives permanent beauty to the

The Driving Club.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Driving club held last evening it was decided to give a two-day trotting meeting on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. There will be two races on each of the days named, the programme on the first being \$150 for horses that never beat 2:50, and \$200 for the 2:35 class. On Thursday there will be \$250 for the 2:25 horses and \$200 for the 2:30 pacers. It is expected that all the fast horses, now at Richmond, will enter, as this will be the last meeting of the season in this vicinity. Entries close on Monday evening next, and should be addressed to Mr. H. D McIntyre, the secretary, box 496.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS, the world renowned appetizer and invigorator, imparts a delicious flavor to all drinks and cores dyspepsis, diar-rhoes, fever and ague. Try it, but beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or your druggist for the genuine Augostura, manufactured by Dr. J. B. Siegort & Sons.

THE COURTS.

Interesting Cross-Examination of Mr. Kilbourn by Judge Jers Wilson-He Tells Who Composed the Real Estate Pool-Other Legal Matters,

MB. KILBOURN'S CROSS-EXAMINATION Mr. Jere Wilson commenced his gross-examination of Mr. Kilbourn in the Kilbourn-Thompson case yesterday. The questions were as to the circumstances attending his imprisonment and the expense attending it. Mr. Kilbourn said he knew nothing of the items of the bill, and that a dinner costing \$34.55 was spent in entertaining distinguished guests of the nation. The itemized accounts of cateror Freund's bill was then read. Mr. of catorer Fround's bill was then read. Mr. Voorhees objected to this, saying, "It seems to be a pleasure for Mr. Corkhill to read about good things to eat. Mr. Corkhill thought it proper that the jury should know the quality of the fare on which Mr. Kilbourn had lived." While Mr. Corkhill was speaking, Mr. Voorhees went out to "get a half dozen raw." After a short recess, Mr. Wilson resumed his cross-examination. Mr. Kilbourn and that averal times during his important of the state of the same should be seen and that averal times during his inbourn said that several times during his im-prisonment the officer in charge of him per-mitted him to go out with him to walk for exercise. He walked to the navy yard once and another time nearly to the capitol. The night before the petition of habeas corpus was heard he went out in a carriage to his home, and remained away from the jair about three hours. three hours.

The real estate transactions of the firm of Kilbourn & Latta were related by Mr. Kil-bourn. The firm, he said, acted as brokers of the real estate pool, which furnished a sum of \$50,000 to invest in real estate, "Who composed this association?" asked

Mr. Wilson.

"Jay Cooke & Co. put in \$25,000," said
Mr. Kilbourn: "Judge MacArthur put in
\$5,000, Gen. W. W. Belknap put in \$5,000,
Charles A. Eidridge put in \$5,000, and Gen.
P. M. B. Young, of Georgia, put in \$5,000,"

"Is that all?" said Mr. Wilson, "and was
all this are made about that?"

all this fuss made about that?"
"The newspapers and others," said Mr.
Kilbourn, "made a sensation of it. The firm of Kilbourn & Latta was a little too progressive for them—a little too active in getting the city out of the mud." The witness subsequently recalled the name of Eli S. Parker, who made the fifth man who put in \$5,000 into the job.

GENERAL NOTES. Mary D. Governeur, as executrix of the last Mary D. Governeur, as executing of the last will of the late Samuel L. Governeur, yesterday entered suit against George Hammeken, administrator of the estate of George L. Hammeken, praying an order to restrain the deiendants from interfering with an award made to complainant's husband by the Mexican Claims commission. It is also prayed that the defendant be restrained from solling 2,000 acres of land in Texas until they have

made answer and agree to pay certain moneys to the complainant.

Mr. Dan Cahill, counsel for ex-Detective Joseph Acton, moved for a speedy trial of his client in the criminal court yesterday morn-ing, and was advised by the court to consult Mr. Taggart.

George Adams was sentenced to three years in penitentiary yesterday for stealing 83 from John Balf. The bill for divorce filed by Joseph Mc-Donald against Katie McDonald has been dis-

missed. Christopher Tyler was convicted in the criminal court yesterday for stealing a gold watch from Miss Winnie Bryan in July.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. The proceedings of the United States su preme court yesterday were as follows: Mills Dean, of Washington, D. C., was ad-mitted to practice. No. 90. William Y. Williams et al., appel-

lants, vs. E. D. Morgan et al. Argument concluded.

No. 59. The Kellogg Bridge company, plantiff in error, vs. Thomas H. Hamilton. Submitted.

No. 671. Relief Jackson, plaintiff in error,

vs. J. D. Roby et al., and
No. 815. J. D. Roby et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Relief Jackson. Submitted.
No. 882. G. De Rosset Lamar, executor, &c.,
appellant, vs. Charles F. McCay. Submitted.
No. 91. The New Orleans National Banking association et al. appellants vs. Lohn. ing association et al., appellants, vs. John J. Adams et al. Argued. Adjourned.

Adams et al. Argued, Adjourned,

THE RECORD.

Court in General Term-Chief Justice Curiter, Justices Hagner and James.—Raub vs. Masonic Röller Asku, argd. and sub. Langdon vs. Evans; arguit. Commenced. Adjourned until to-day.

Criminal Court—Judge Wutte—George Adams, larenry; p. g. and sen, to 3 years in prison. Wm. Green, larcenry; p. n. g. John Williams; h. b.; p. n. g. (2 cases). Wm. Bankert, h. b.; p. n. g. Christopher Tyler, larceny; ver. guilty and motor n.t. filed. Cornelius Shea, (alse protences; ver. not guilty. John: Leonard, Sunday bar; p. n. g. withdrawn and p. g. entered; lined 22). Heary S. Davis, assit, int. to kill; ver. guilty and mo. for n.t. filed. John Speedden, larceny; ver. guilty; mo. for it. filed. John Speedden, larceny; ver. guilty; mo. for it. filed. Vincent, assit; officer; sen. to jail for I year. Mary J. Watkins, 2d off. pet, larceny; p. n. g. withdrawn and p. g. entered; sen. to 6 mo. in jail.

in jail.

Equity Couri—Judge Hagner—Davis vs. Treackle;
test. bof John Crolkshank ord. tak. Caldwell vs.
Baltimore and Potomac railway; hearing post till
Nov. 3. Shosmaker; decree debr. no len by reason of decree in equity 3,102. Adjourned until toat 11 a. m. renit Court—Judge Cox,—Kilbourn vs. Thomp on hearing. Adjourned until to-day at 1

son; on hearing, Adjourhed until to-day at 11 a. m. Probate Court—Judge Hanner.—Estate of Judge John A. Schnopp; will admitted to probate and letters testameniary issued to Catherine Schnopp on bond of \$200. Estate of Cinries C. Huntley will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Thomas S. Huntley on bond of \$10.000. Estate of Carbine A. Modillan; petition of Alexander F. McMillan for letters testamentary. Estate of Catherine Smith; statement of account by William B. Hill, executor, with Julia F Clark, and recesse from her filed. In re Peneiope Lacy, cuardian; petition for an allowance. Estate of Thomas J. Abbott; proof of pubn. filed. Estate of James W. Frere; J. J. Johnson's bond completed. Estate of Michael Nash. Anne M. Nash, app. executrix. Estate of B. F. Neff, pet. of nephew. Estate of Virginia Taylor, appl. frmord. of Oct. 19. NEW SUITS.

No. 8767.—Mary D. Governeur, executrix, vs. George Ham edero, administrator; injunction and restre ord; James Lowndes solicitor, No. 24-66.—W. E. Burrord vs. Lawis A. and Thomas E. Waiker; action for \$520,4 Birney & Birney COURT CALL.

Court in General Term-Judices Cartler, Hagner, and James.—Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 27, 28, 30, 1, and No. 32 on hearing.

Equity Court-Judge MacArthur.—Assignment unchainged. Great Court—Judge Cox.—No. 44 on hearing, and Nos. 88, 91, 97, 109, 101, 102, 103, 104, and 95. Chainal Court—Judge Wylte.—Nos. 15,031-32, 14,560, 14,096, 14,922, 14,981 and 15,009, 14,788 and 14,240, 14,937, 14,654, 14,957, 14,958, 14,547, and 14,870.

Commissioner Marble's Retirement. Commissioner Marble held a reception yes ter lay afternoon to the employes of the patent office, and received at his desk both the regrets and congratulations of the ladies and gentlemen of his bureau—the first because he was about to sover his official connection he was about to sever his official connection with them, and the latter for his success in his private undertakings. The doors of his office were thrown open at 3 o'clock, and from that time until 4 there was a continual stream of clerks of both sexes bidding goodby to the retiring chief. Each one received an econyment word and thanks one received an encouraging word and thanks for his kind wishes toward the departing commissioner. The general's desk adorned with several bouquets, presents from his well wishers. Gen. Marble will be at the office this morning to receive and turn over his department to Gen. Butterworth, his successor, after which he will enter private busi ness life in this city as a prosecutor of land and patent cases. The clerks who yesterday and patent cases. The clerks who yesterday speeded the parting will this morning welcome the coming commissioner.

It Was No Stander.

To the Editor.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.-Will you please state that authority for the facts which J. R. Burnes has denied in your paper under the head of "A Texas Slander Refuted" can be found in the columns of the New York Times of July 11 and July 17 with this difference, that Judge Hauhn was murdered as a federal witness, and not as a federal judge. The claim on the federal government for protec-tion is the same in either case. I think some of the papers that I read stated that Haunu's decisions as a judge caused his death. They certainly stated that the lives of federal officers were threatened. The attorney general's office has documents to prove that I did not fabricate the statements in my letter.

LOCAL MENTION.

The Sunday school union of this city will hold a Sunday school institute, commencing Dec. 12, and lasting to Dec. 17. Rev. Dr. Huribust will lead. The place of meeting will probably be the Congregational church.

The highest cash prices paid for dresses and genis' clothing, watches, jewelry, &c. Call on or address Herzog, No. 308 Minth airest, near Pennsylvania avenue.

A colored boy named Hezekiah Miller fessed to having entered the blacksmith shop of George J. Fey and stealing 200 pounds of iron on Saturday night, and was seut to jail for six mouths.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING of all descriptions bought and the highest cash prices paid. Call or siddress L. Rice, 023 Seventh street southwest. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

The clerks of the third anditor's office held a meeting yesterday, and passed appropriate resolutions upon the death of Rev. Stephen H. Mirick, late a clerk in that office, Rochester Seer.

Try it, and if not the best bottled beer, get your money back. Delivered to any part of the city, by dozen or case, at 75 cents per dozen. Order by mall or telephone. F. H. FINLEY, 1206 Penna, ave.

The body of Admiral Strong was taken from the vault at Oak Hill yesterday and sent to Brooklyn, N. Y., to be buried in Greenwood

cemetery to-day. "Alderney Datry Wagons." Fresh Alderney butter churned every morning, and delivered in 1/15. "Ward" prints, at 40c. per 10. Also cottage cheese, 5c. per ball; buttermilk, 5c. per quart, and aweet milk, 5c. per quart.

To-day being All Saints' Day religious services will be held in the Catholic and many of the Episcopal churches.

ARKLL.—At Pueblo, Col., October 24, 1883, at 5 p. a., of mountain fever, Benjamin D. Arkill, aged 28 ears, 2 mouths, and 19 days, only son of Mrs. Lydia Button.

Hutton.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral to-day at occock p. m., from Waugh Chapel, Third and A treets northeast.
COBB.—In Alabama, October 28, 1883, Lieut, Endunp Monnon Conn. 2d artillery.
Funeral services at Enjohany Church, at 2 o'clock, Thursday, November 1. MRICK-In this city, Monday, Oct. 29, Rev. Syreprick H. Mirick, in the 65th year of his age. Fineral services at E street Baptist church on thursday, Nov. I, at 4 o'clock p. m. Interment at hitadelphin, Pa. HAKER—suddenly of heart disease, on the morning of Oct. 20. at 6 o'clock, Zachtantan Bakka, in the 56th year of his age.

Funeral will take place from Oak Hill chapel.
Thursday, Nov. 1, at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Undertnhers.

W. R. SPEARE, UNDERTAKER 940 F STREET NORTHWEST.

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Special Antices.

The funeral of Sir Knight W. H. PEACH will take place TO-DAY at 12 o'clock, sharp. All Sir Knights in good standing are directed to meet at the Asylum at 12 o'clock, sharp.

By order of Eminent Commander,
SOLOMO N PHILIPS, E. C.
EDWARD GREEN, Recorder.

MEMBERS OF JOHN F. COOK LODGE,
No. 10, F. and A. Masons, are requested to
meet at their Hall, 38 Eleventh street northwest,
this THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, at 12 colock,
sharp, to attend the fineral of our late brother,
WM. H. PRACH. All members in good standing are
invited.

By order of W. M.

By order of W. M.
JOHN C. CONOWAY, Secretary. PERPETUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
shows it to be the most successful and best managed,
Assets show a profit for the two years of "...st per cent.
per annum on withdrawal of
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Total receipts have been \$4,506.48.
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Present assets \$57,807.13. Liabilities, including 5 per cent. per annum of interest due to the members, \$56,787.44. beaving a surplux of \$1,021.59. bringing the rate of profit to 7,63 per cent. per annum on 3,620 shares of \$10.48.
\$1,00 logised for a total payment of \$14 monthly. Shares, \$500 payment is per month.
It hird series is now being issued. Books atways open.

open. Next meeting WEDNESDAY EVENING, November 7, at 615 Seventh street. Get a copy of the second Annual Report from any of the following named, who will also take subscriptions for stock; C. C. DUNCANSON, President, LEWIS ABBAHAM, attorner at law, 13H F street, Vice President, E. M. LAWTON, Treasurer, ANDREW GLASS, Belt Line Railway, W.M. H. GOOUS, City Postoffice, Dr. E. F. SCHAPHLIRT, Medical Museum: W. P. SEVILLE, Pension Bureau; CHAS, BAUM, 46 Seventh street, C. BANK ISS BRIOMES and FRANK G. SAXTON, War Department, A. N. MEEKER, Bureau Engaving and Pinting, and CHAS, W. SCHES, Government Printing Office; JOHN COOK, Socretary, 618 Twelfth street. Appual Report from any

A MEETING OF THE INCORPORA-tors of The Stabler Signal Company will be held on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1993, at No. 222 F street northwest, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of said company. W. M. GALT.

W. M. GALT,
For the Incorporators.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 10, 1883. octo-th-tt-

To Republican Voters from Pennsylvan Washington:

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of fill street west twenty (20) feet; thence coal eighty (50) lest; thence soult twenty (20) feet to north. X street, and thence west eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning.

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